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Reference is made to an SSC letter dated January 20, 1976, which requested delivery of all materials pertaining to the "unlawful entry" conducted against a domestic surveillance target in October, 1963. Further reference is made to our memorandum of February 2, 1976, in which we requested your advice as to whether or not, in view of the present Civil Rights Division inquiry regarding the entry, we should furnish the materials requested by the SSC. Finally, reference is made to the memorandum of Assistant Attorney General Pottinger to Mr. Michael Shaheen, Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination, dated February 24, 1976, in which Mr. Pottinger advises that the material in question may be furnished to the SSC.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the SSC is the original of a memorandum responding to the January 20 SSC request for material relating to the October, 1963, entry.

A copy of this memorandum is enclosed for your records.

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TOP SECRET MATERIAL ATTACHED

1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
Intelligence Coordination

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on 5/18/76 that CIA has no objection to furnishing the 9/18/63 Popich to Brennan memo to the SSC with nothing deleted except the name John Tiltor. Previously CIA made substantial deletions. (Mint) processed (S) this after discussion with Jim Johnston of SSC, given to Jim Stasinos.

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November 26, 1963

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

This letter sets forth a summary of background information on the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC).

The FPCC has been under investigation by this Bureau since March, 1960, when data was received from an extremely sensitive and inadmissible source to the effect that Cuban officials were promoting establishment of this group as a pro-Castro propaganda outlet and would pay the major cost of an FPCC advertisement in "The New York Times." The April 6, 1960, issue of "The New York Times" carried a seven-column advertisement announcing establishment of the FPCC and listing 30 sponsors, most of whom were connected with the publications field and a number of whom were found through a check of files to have records of precommunist sympathies, associations and activities.

Our inquiries were directed toward obtaining legally admissible evidence indicating Cuban Government subsidization of the FPCC. Our inquiries had to be most discreet so as not to compromise the original source; however, we were able to trace \$1,500 of the money used to pay for "The New York Times" advertisement (totaling \$4,725) to a little-known FPCC member, Dr. Charles Santos Buch. When interviewed, Buch was initially evasive and uncooperative; however, on October 23, 1960, Buch confessed that he had received the \$3,500 from Paul Rea, Jr., Alternate Cuban Delegate to the United Nations, and that he had thereafter given a check for \$3,500 payable to "The New York Times" to Robert Tiler, the Executive Secretary of the FPCC and prime organizer of this group. Buch indicated that Tiler had acted with him in soliciting funds from Paul Rea, Jr.

We made arrangements on a confidential basis for Buch to appear before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS) on January 6, 1961. The Subcommittee had conducted intermittent hearings concerning the FPCC starting in May, 1960. Buch appeared

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Portions of the above-mentioned information are
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need-to-know basis. (S)(u)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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[communications intelligence] which originated with [Bureau Source 3] (S)
and which is so classified. (S)(u)

In connection with our investigation of the FPCC, its chapters and the Student Council of the FPCC, we have furnished the Attorney General 10 letters; the Internal Security Division 24 letters; and 358 reports and letterhead memoranda have been furnished to the Records Administration Office of the Department.